

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8733.250.21

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Title IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 32

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 12

9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2

11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

12. ☐ Small Entity Status ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

14. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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PALM Assignment Serial Number  
Information for 09/116,707 (2 pages)

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/116,707

Prior application information: Examiner: T. Chowdhury Group Art Unit: 2871

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of application Serial No. 09/116,707 Filed on July 17, 1998

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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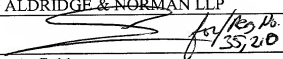
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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/116,707, filed July 17, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
KOREA	1997-36569	July 31, 1997
KOREA	1997-34196	July 22, 1997

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

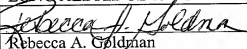
- ☐ Are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/116,707 filed July 17, 1998
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number.  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
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